



04/19/2023 Attendance

	02/22/23	03/04/23	03/09/23	03/18/23	03/23/23	04/01/23	04/06/23	04/15/23	04/19/23		
	P			A	P	P	X	P	A	David	Van Clief
P	A	P	A	P	P	X	A	P		Rhonda	Kinslow
P	P	P	P	P	P	X	P	P		Antuan	Foxx
A	A		A	P	A	X	A	A		Paula	Pendergrass
P	P	P	P	P	P	X	P	P		Whitney	Pastorek
P	P		E	P	P	X	P	A		Ian	Prunty
A	E									Lisa	Bubert
P	A		P	P	P	X	P	P		Ramona	Gholston
P	E	P	P	P	P	X	P	P		Jeff	Brousal
P	E	P	P	P	P	X	P	P		Carol	Lecian
A	A		A	P	P	X	A	A		Dena	Swoner
P	P	P	P	P	A	X	P	P		Matt	Ingram
P	P	P	P	P	P	X	P	P		Tyler	Brasher
P	P	P	P	P	A	X	P	P		Nick	Cavin
P	P	P	E	P	P	X	A	P		Jacob	Kupin
P	E	P	P							Nicole	Williams
P	P	P	P	P	P	X	P	A		Kinyata	McGee-Swope
P	P	P	E	P	P	X	A	P		Lauren (Mr)	Balmer
P	A									Michael	Lindseth
P	P	P	P	P	P	X	P	A		Elizabeth	Miller
P	A	P	P	P	P	X	A	P		Jarrett	Lane
P	E	P	P	P	P	X	P	A		Michael	Jones
E	P	P	P	P	P	X	P	P		Lindsay	Gilmore
P	P	P	P	P	A	X	P	P		Veronica	Zavaleta
P	P	P	P	P	P	X	A	A		Shivan	Sindi
P	P	P	E	P	P	X	A	P		Fathiyah	Shepard-Suso
P	A	P	E	P	A	X	A	A		Sharon	Barker
P	P	P	P	P	P	X	P	P		Jason	Sparks
			P	P	P	X	P	A		Thomas	Heine
			P	P	P	X	P	P		Gary	Schechter
			P	P	X	P	P	P		Ben	Passino

P = present / O = online / E = excused / A=absent

**2023 Nashville and Davidson County Participatory Budget Committee
Virtual/Zoom Meeting of April 19, 2023**

Meeting was called to order by Chair Pastorek at 6:04 PM.

- Chair Pastorek opened the floor to discuss old business
 - At-Home Reflection
 - Chair Pastorek opened a discussion about defining the guiding principles of the Participatory Budget Committee
 - Egalitarian and inclusivity
 - Draft language was shared by Elizabeth Miller and the following thoughts and comments were shared:
 - Meaningful and long-lasting impact, prioritizing improvements that will last for a long time
 - Inclusive; hear as many voices as possible
 - Practicality of the project(s)
 - Fair, cost-effective, transformative, so everyone “wins,” equitable
 - Process and participation as opposed to lasting impact
 - Inclusivity, transparency, equality
 - Unique to Nashville – no idea is a bad idea
 - Highlight participation / maximize participation
 - Lasting impact; keep in mind how we can have things that will leave an impact and get individuals invested/excited for future opportunities
 - Process involvement for individuals who otherwise may not have the opportunity or who would otherwise not volunteer
 - Use the process to break down the relational aspects to accomplish wants/needs throughout Davidson County
- Reports and discussions by the subcommittees:
 - **Roles and Responsibilities**
 - Will spend time making one more pass and present at Saturday’s meeting for review with the Steering Committee
 - **Community Engagement**
 - Done and in a position that the group can vote
 - **Eligibility and Selection**
 - Minimum and maximum costs per project: \$300,000 (minimum) - \$800,000 (maximum)
 - Facilitator Quinta Martin advised setting a minimum that high will eliminate smaller projects
 - Fabian Bedne respectfully disagreed with Quinta Martin and explained the \$9.3M divided by 35 council districts comes to just over \$250,000 per project
 - **Budget**
 - Will need a further review after comments from the group at the last meeting and will present again at the next meeting

- **Voting**
 - Definition of “resident” and inclusivity especially considering homeless and residents with green card
 - Committee was made aware that “Resident” terminology is off-putting to some individuals
 - Otherwise can wrap up voting piece and can present Saturday
 - Multi-language ballot
 - Ballots can be ordered for household members
 - Elizabeth advised that after the conversation with Lindsey, she chose the phrase “Community Member” which can be further discussed by the group
- Subcommittees were then permitted to break out into their groups to continue review and revision of their pertinent section of the 2022 Guidelines and were advised to leave the Virtual/Zoom meeting when they had completed their tasks
- Subcommittee members left the meeting as mentioned above; there was no formal adjournment of the meeting.